

REMARKS

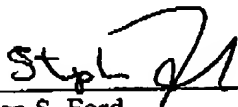
Claims 1-65 are pending in the application. Applicants amend claim 1, and cancel claims 3 and 17-46. Applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

Applicants thank Examiner Swerdlow for his allowance of claims 6-8, 10-16, and 47-65. The Examiner indicated claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have elected to rewrite claim 4 including the limitations of intervening claim 3, in independent form and cancel claims 3 and 17-26 to place the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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